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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed February 11, 2009 and the Supplemental Notice of Allowability mailed April 24, 2009, the Applicant traverses the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicant further traverses the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance. Applicant further states that Applicant agreed to the Examiner's Amendments to the claims as addressed in the Rule 312 Amendment in keeping with the Office's goal of compact prosecution. Applicant does not agree that the cited references disclose the features of the independent claims as originally presented and reserve the right to continue prosecution of the claims in a continuation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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